

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Moscow Talks

DR Adenauer may not return to Bonn from Moscow in triumph, but at least he will do so with honour unimpaired. If the West Germans expected the Chancellor to obtain major Soviet concessions without the slightest quid pro quo they will be disappointed at the outcome of the Moscow talks; but as this was never on the cards they can regard the result of the negotiations with a measure of satisfaction.

One of Dr Adenauer's chief objectives was to secure from the Russians an assurance that West German POWs and other subjects still held captive in the Soviet Union would be released. He has won that assurance at the cost of agreeing (subject to parliamentary approval) to the establishment of full diplomatic relations between West Germany and Russia. In some quarters the deal is seen as an achievement for the Soviets at the expense of Dr Adenauer—a somewhat odd conclusion to reach. At some time or another diplomatic relations between the Kremlin and the Bonn government had to be normalised. If there was any chance of making progress towards the all-important objective of the reunification of Germany, moreover, Russia's willingness officially to recognise the existence of the West German government is not without importance.

THE original idea that Dr Adenauer should offer the Russian leaders a limited form of diplomatic recognition was never a realistic one and the prospects of its being accepted were extremely remote. The West has no reason to fear because Dr Adenauer has bowed to the wishes of the Kremlin and agreed to full diplomatic relations. The Chancellor throughout the discussions held firmly to his alliance with the Western powers and there is nothing to suggest that his position with them is compromised by the proposed new relations between Russia and West Germany.

One interesting line of conjecture is what, if any, effect the Moscow agreement will have on the forthcoming Big Four talks which will deal with European problems. Some significance may be read into part of the final communique which declares that both West Germany and Russia "assumed" that the normalising of relations "must help the solution of the principal national problem of the German people—the re-establishment of the unity of the German democratic state."

ONE possibility is that with diplomatic relations with the Bonn government normalised, the Russians will be willing to pay more sympathetic attention to the Big Four's proposals for reunification of Germany and security guarantees for Europe.

Dr Adenauer is fully committed to the West's concept of the solution to the reunification problem and it may be taken for granted that the German Chancellor said nothing in Moscow this week to lead the Soviets to believe that he is prepared to alter his position on this subject. There cannot be, nor will there be, any bilateral arrangement between Bonn and Moscow for reunification, and when the Big Four meet next month the Western powers will be speaking for Dr Adenauer on all matters which affect the future of Germany.

It is, therefore, conceivable that the real importance of this week's Moscow agreement will make itself apparent when the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, Britain and France resume their European discussions in a few weeks' time.

# RUSSIA TO FREE GERMAN PoWs

## Reported Deal In Moscow Talks

### BULGANIN AND ADENAUER IN THREE-POINT AGREEMENT

Moscow, Sept. 13.

West Germany and the Soviet Union agreed today to establish formal diplomatic relations and to exchange ambassadors.

The Soviet government told the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer that detained Germans still in the Soviet Union would be sent home, a German spokesman stated.

Today's agreement came on the fifth and last day of the Russian-West German negotiations.

A final communique issued after the last 4½-hour meeting between Dr Adenauer and Marshal Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, said agreement had been reached on

- (1) The establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries,
- (2) The setting up of embassies in Bonn and Moscow and
- (3) The exchange of ambassadors.

This was subject to approval by the West German Federal Cabinet and Parliament as well as the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

In a letter to Dr Adenauer Marshal Bulganin said "The Soviet Government expressed confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations will contribute towards the development of mutual understanding and co-operation between the Soviet Union and the German Federal Republic in the interests of peace and security in Europe."

The Soviet Premier said the Soviet Government "is guided by the fact" that the establishment of normal relations "will contribute towards solution of outstanding problems concerning the whole of Germany."

#### Soviet Press Chief

##### Elusive

It would therefore also contribute towards "solution of the main common national problem of the German peoples—the establishment of a unified democratic German state."

Marshal Bulganin said the agreement to exchange ambassadors would enter into force from the moment of its confirmation by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

Dr Adenauer sent an "analogous letter" to Marshal Bulganin according to the Soviet Press Chief Mr L. F. Ilyichev.

Asked to confirm the West German spokesman's claim that Marshal Bulganin had made a "definite promise" on war prisoners to Dr Adenauer in private conversations Mr Ilyichev said: "I can only say the following: the Soviet Prime Minister's letter declared that the establishment of normal relations between the Soviet Union and the German Federal Republic will contribute towards a solution of outstanding problems including the problem which you ask about."

#### Both Delegations 'Satisfied'

Mr Ilyichev told reporters: "The negotiations ended successfully... today is a great day in the lives of the people of both the Soviet Union and Germany."

He said "This historic act" marked a further step towards easing international tension. A "great cornerstone" had been laid for good relations between

the people of Russia and Germany.

"It may be said that both delegations are satisfied with the outcome of the negotiations and consider them a step towards the establishment of mutual understanding towards a solution of the most complicated international questions," he said.

A German delegation spokesman told reporters that "comprehensive talks" had taken place on the question of Germans detained in the Soviet Union, a question "that moves every German family, thousands of Germans and even hundreds of thousands."

But the German delegation, he said, had "reached the certain feeling that in the near future these persons still detained in the Soviet Union will return home."

Asked if the number of prisoners to be freed was 9,626, the figure of war criminals given by Marshal Bulganin on Saturday the spokesman replied: "It was a higher figure."

The German delegation had made two judicial reservations in connection with the establishment of diplomatic relations. These were that:

#### Russians Did Not Approve

The spokesman said these two points made in a letter to the Soviet delegation did not meet with the approval of the Soviet Government, but that it was important to bring them to the attention of the Russian leaders.

The Soviet Government had not yet answered this letter but the spokesman said he thought an answer would be received shortly.

At the Soviet press conference Mr Ilyichev also disclosed that the two delegations had agreed that in the near future negotiations would be held between Russia and West Germany on the question of developing trade between the two countries.

Mr Ilyichev said Dr Adenauer had "repeated his statements on displaced persons and balance of payments."

## EAST GERMANY SHOCKED BY BULGANIN-ADENAUER PACT

Berlin, Sept. 13. The news tonight that the Soviet Union and West Germany had agreed to establish diplomatic relations struck East Berlin like a bolt of lightning.

Until the last moment and even after the East German Radio, Deutschlandfunk, was violently criticising the Western German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer. All today in East Berlin, and in West Berlin, there was little optimism about the outcome of the Soviet-West German talks.

Despite the Soviet leaders' declarations that there were two Germanys which had to be accepted as "realities" the grandiose style of the reception given Dr Adenauer showed eloquently that in the eyes of the Soviet Union—France-Presse.

main held in the Soviet Union would be arrested and liberated "in the near future." "Where Grotewohl (the East German Premier) has failed, Adenauer has succeeded," was one reaction.

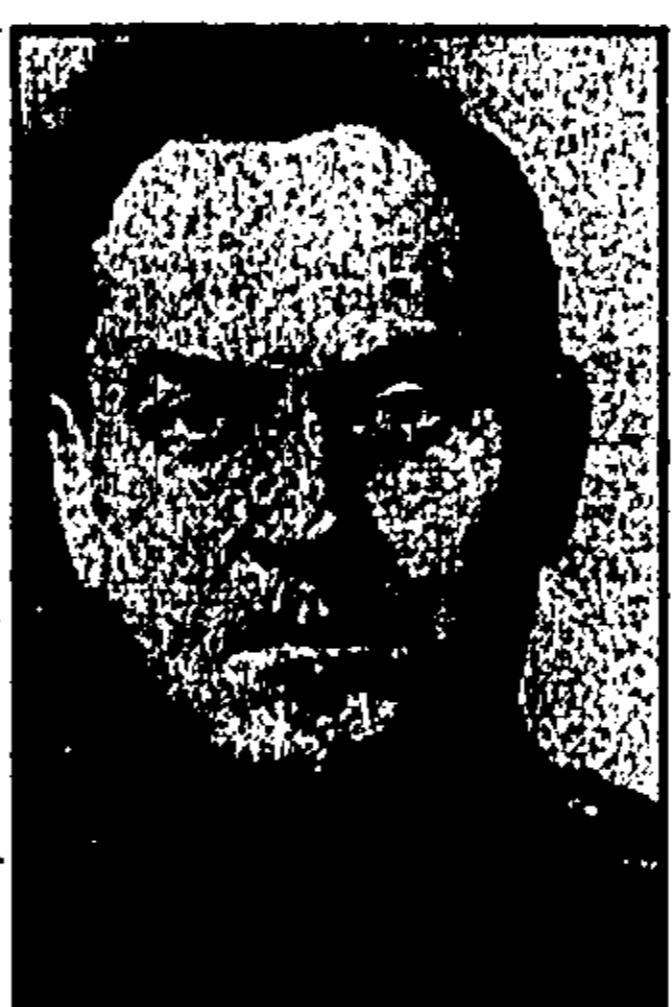
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#### Central Figures In The Moscow Talks



DR ADENAUER



MARSHAL BULGANIN

#### Worthwhile Talks On Disarmament

New York, Sept. 13. The United Nations Disarmament sub-Committee resumed its talks here today after a long weekend break with indications of some progress.

Mr Harold Stassen, a member of the United States delegation, told reporters after the five-power meeting "this was a session which was worthwhile."

"I think it was the most extensive give and take, back and forth discussion of the inspection and control problem that we have so far had since Geneva," he said.

Asked if the session "narrowed some chasms" between the Western and Soviet points of view Mr Stassen said "I would not try to go beyond what I just said."

It was learned that today's session was mainly devoted to an elaboration by Mr Stassen of the Eisenhower plan for an exchange of military blueprints with the Soviet Union and system of mutual aerial and ground inspection.—Reuters.

#### No Invitation To Russians

Asked, "Did you agree?" Mr Khrushchev replied "yes, well." The German delegation also looked pleased.

The German spokesman answering questions said Dr Adenauer believed it would take about 14 days to secure West German parliamentary approval for the Moscow agreement.

Asked if Dr Adenauer extended an official invitation to the Soviet leaders to visit West Germany the spokesman said this was not officially raised but the Chancellor said it would be a pleasure to see the Soviet leaders in West Germany.—Reuters.

#### Arms Cache Found In Casbah

Algiers, Sept. 13. Police hunting down the lair of a terrorist network secured the Casbah (the walled inner city) of Algiers and netted a haul of machine guns, pistols, revolvers, bombs, ammunition, explosives, daggers and documents, and made 16 arrests, it was disclosed today.

Since the discovery of a terrorist cell last August 24, Algiers police have been carrying out a methodical dragnet in the dark, narrow alleys of the Casbah.

#### THREE RESCUED IN ROUGH SEA OFF BLACKPOOL

Blackpool, Sept. 13. Fifteen people are believed to have died in the crash of a giant French plane.—Lancashire and Cheshire region (French Channel).

A woman passenger went to her help and got into difficulties and her husband, who could not swim, cast into the waves fully clothed.

Then three young men threw off their clothes and swam out in bathing trunks. One woman was beaten by lifeline on to the pier, while the swimmers got the others ashore with the aid of life lines from the pier.—China Mail Special.

#### 15 Feared Dead In Plane Crash

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Reports reaching Fort Lamy stated that the remains of the aircraft were discovered today.

The plane had been reported missing since yesterday between Fort Lamy and Douala.

#### AMBASSADORS RESUME MEETING TODAY

#### Chinese Eager To Discuss Item Two

Geneva, Sept. 13. The topic at tomorrow's 15th secret meeting of the United States and Chinese Communist delegations at Geneva was still uncertain tonight.

The American Ambassador, Mr U. Alexis Johnson said today he had not yet made up his mind whether to pass on to item two of the agenda. This is "other practical matters at issue between the two sides."

Last Saturday, a joint declaration stated that both sides had reached agreement on the repatriation of civilians—men of the 18 American civilians still held in Communist Chinese jails, and three under house arrest, who would be released through Hongkong "within the next few days."

#### AMERICANS DIFFER

An American spokesman, however, said this was not the United States point of view. Mr Johnson, the spokesman said, would not consider this point as finally settled until the last of the 18 American civilians, still held in Communist Chinese jails, had been repatriated.

Apart from the joint declaration that said these Americans would be repatriated "expeditiously," Mr Wang Ping-nan, leader of the Chinese delegation, has given no indication as to when their release can be expected.

The joint announcement on Saturday made no mention of any time limit.

#### FURTHER PROOF

It is understood Mr Johnson might be prepared to move on to the second agenda item tomorrow providing the Chinese produce some further proof of their good intentions.

Mr Wang and the Peking Government are known to be anxious to proceed to this item, which is expected to include such topics as the possible relaxation of trade barriers erected against Peking during the Korean War, Communist China's entry into the United Nations and a possible ceasefire in the Formosa area.—Reuters.

#### Police Turn Hoses

Paris, Sept. 13.

Police used fire hoses and tear gas bombs to break up an attempt by construction workers to storm a locked factory in Nantes today. No one was injured in the incident, the police reported.

Nantes, an important Breton port and shipbuilding city, has been the centre of growing labour unrest for the past two months.

Representatives of the three major French unions are scheduled to see the Premier M. Edgar Faure in Paris today to discuss the tense labour situation in Nantes and neighbouring industrial centres.

The incident occurred when a thousand construction labourers locked out of the Bretagne Construction Works attacked one of the factory gates and pelted the police with rocks.

#### THEN TEAR GAS

The security forces first turned fire hoses on them, and then used tear gas grenades to break up the attack.

Union officials ordered the workers to withdraw from the factory and they marched in a body to the office of the Prefect to complain of the presence of "police garrisons" in the bolted factories.

Business was almost back to normal at Nantes today except for the several thousand construction and metallurgical workers who have been locked out.

Public transport and other works reopened after yesterday's 24-hour general sympathy strike, which paralysed business on Monday.—United Press.

#### Hurricane Hits Cuba

Miami, Sept. 13.

Hurricane "Hilda" struck Eastern Cuba today with 50 mph winds threatening the big U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay.

—United Press.

#### Train Driver Ignored Speed Limit: 17 Died

London, Sept. 13. An express train crashed killing 17 people and injuring many others because the driver ignored a speed limit, a railway official said today.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. S. Wilson, Chief Inspector of Railways, said the accident, which occurred on January 23, was due "solely to the complete disregard of the 30 miles an hour speed restriction."

In a report issued today the inspector said the speed limit was observed throughout

Sutton Coldfield Station in Warwickshire where the accident occurred.

The driver, 54-year-old Mr H. E. Allen, was among the dead.

The excess of speed was too great to be accounted for by misjudgment," the report said. "It is indeed difficult to explain this extraordinary lapses on the part of a driver with such a long record of trustworthy service and who had an intimate knowledge of all the characteristics of the route."

—China Mail Special.

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# PEACE TREATY FIRST

## Russians Adamant Over Return Of War Prisoners

London, Sept. 13. Russia today turned down curtly a Japanese suggestion for an on-the-spot investigation of missing war prisoners and stated that London was the only recognised channel presently for Russo-Japanese exchanges.

Official Japanese conference sources disclosing this after today's (17th) session of the Russo-Japanese peace talks said the Soviet Union remained adamant in the refusal to release Japanese detainees before the conclusion of the peace treaty.

Mr Shunichi Matsumoto, head of the Japanese delegation, urged the Soviet to speed the release of the Japanese detainees in Russia at the earliest possible date, and he referred to the growing pressure from relatives of the victims in Japan.

This pressure had increased, he pointed out, since the Soviet last week released the list of the detainees in Russian hands, the sources stated.

The Japanese argument was that the prisoners issue should be treated separately from the peace treaty negotiations, to allow the necessary speed-up of the negotiations.

### Only Way

The head of the Soviet delegation, Ambassador Jakob Malik, told Mr Matsumoto that special procedure was required for the release of the prisoners, in accordance with Russian internal law.

He said that there was only one way of parole under Soviet law, which was the privilege of the Supreme Council of the Soviet of the USSR, and that there would have to be some reason for such a course.

Mr Malik maintained that the conclusion of a peace treaty between the Soviet and Japan would provide such justification. This implied that the Soviet is not at present prepared to release the detainees until after the conclusion of the peace treaty, the sources emphasised.

Mr Matsumoto also pointed to the discrepancy between the number of 1,345 detainees given in the recent Soviet list and the number of 11,190 claimed by Japan.

Mr Malik denied knowledge of other Japanese in Russia.

Mr Matsumoto informed him that details were being compiled in Tokyo and that he would supply them to Mr Malik at their forthcoming meeting.

### Special Mission

Mr Matsumoto also pointed to suggestions in Japan that a special mission be sent to Russia to find out more about the fate of the missing prisoners.

Mr Malik retorted that the London talks were the "only channel" for negotiations, the official Japanese conference source said.

Later the discussions turned towards territorial problems and Mr Matsumoto indicated that no progress was made as the Soviet showed no flexibility on the disputed issues.

Meanwhile, the imminent departure for New York of Mr Malik for the forthcoming UN General Assembly was announced to Mr Matsumoto today by Mr Malik himself. He said he was expected to leave London on Sept. 15.

In his absence, he told Mr Matsumoto, the head of the Soviet delegation in the peace talks would be Nikolai Belok-

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### Seventeenth Tee Death



### Saudi-Arabia Charged With Contempt

Geneva, Sept. 13. Sir Hartley Shawcross has charged Saudi-Arabia with gross contempt of court before an International Tribunal, it was disclosed today.

Sir Hartley, speaking for Britain in the dispute with Saudi-Arabia over the Buraimi oasis, told the Court yesterday that evidence had reached him that a Saudi-Arabian plane flew into the disputed zone a few days ago, bringing in 10 passengers including a Mr Aqeel, a Saudi-Arabian political officer.

Sir Hartley said this was the man who had been in the disputed territory prior to the arbitration agreement agreed on by both sides in the present

wrangle. It was he who was responsible for the hand-out of heavy bribes to tribal chiefs in the area in an effort to buy their loyalties, the British attorney charged.

Michael Queripel, an accident with an air rifle lost him his left eye in 1950. — Evening Standard Photo.

Silent

Dr Charles de Visscher of Belgium, President of the Court, took notice that "these events had occurred" and instructed Dr Abdul Raman Azzam, chief counsel for Saudi-Arabia, to reply to the British charge.

But Dr Azzam maintained complete silence. Sir Hartley then listed four counts which, he added, should be decided by the Tribunal in Britain's favour.

1. That Saudi-Arabian detachments in the disputed zone be reduced.

2. A stop be put to Saudi-Arabian planes carrying passengers into the Buraimi area.

3. That Mr Queripel, a Saudi-Arabian political officer at present in Geneva, be kept out of the zone.

4. That Saudi-Arabia is contravening the arbitration agreement by bribery and gunrunning. — United Press.

New York, Sept. 13. The International Longshoremen's Association's call for a strike in all United States ports from Halifax to Galveston was having only limited success today.

Many branches said they had not received orders or that local members would have to decide.

Meanwhile, Washington officials said they had no plans for Federal intervention. — China Mail Special.

In New York

Miss Hayworth now is in New York and will take a ship to France immediately with Yasmin and Rebecca, the latter a daughter of Orson Wells.

Attorney Crum said there was a reason for asking withdrawal of the writ.

"It boils down to this," he adds. "What Rita wants is the right to call the French cops in case something goes wrong." — United Press.

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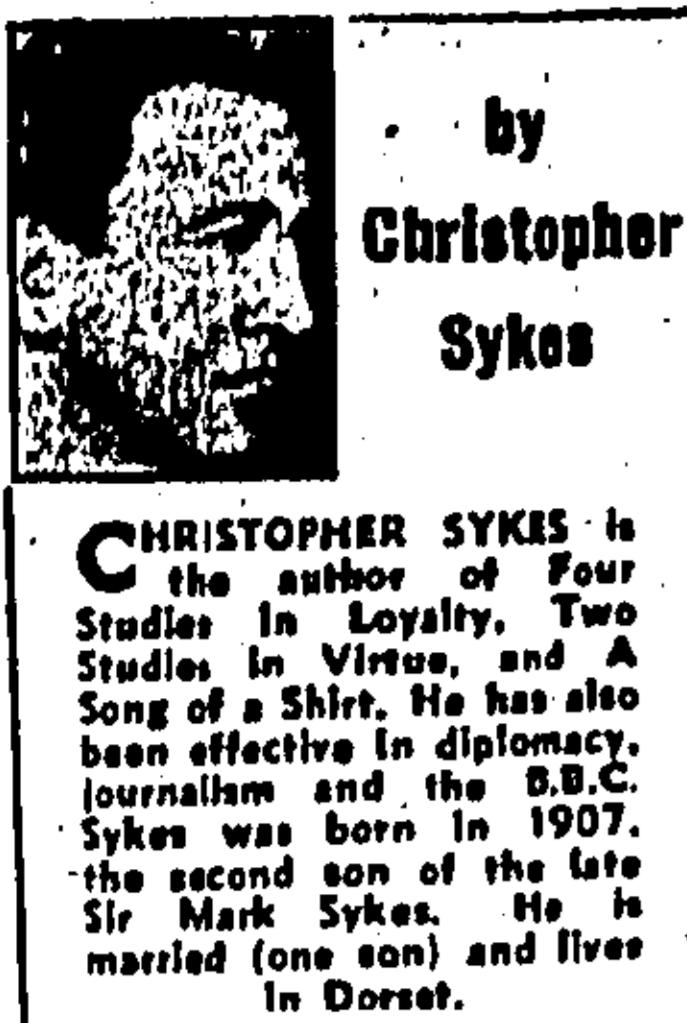
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SIR MAX BEERBOHM once said that people rarely look like themselves. It is a great truth: the man of genius can have the stare of an imbecile; a total fool can have a noble presence. My story concerns the fact that a famous murderer of our time did not look like himself, but like a high-minded scholar. He was at the top of his profession, having made away with at least six people in circumstances of indescribable brutality.

I will call him Froyle. He was the subject of a nationwide search at the time I speak of, and photographs in the newspapers had made everyone familiar with his lofty forehead, piercing gaze, and finely chiselled mouth. I must not excite too much interest in Froyle, however, because he is not the hero of my story. That part is played by my friend Gregory James, a high-minded scholar who provided an exception to the rule that people do not look like themselves. He looked exactly like a high-minded scholar.

### Fiery temper

He is the greatest living expert on the Eastern Roman Empire and he finds relaxation from his austere studies in cooking. He admires the ancient dishes of our country and specialises in black puddings, goose pie, and ultra-British things of that kind. He is a man of fiery temper, always ready for a scrap with people who disagree with him about

# THE MYSTERY PARCEL

## DID IT HAPPEN?

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"I saw Gregory clutch at his pockets and then run, run, run like a panic-stricken madman."

for your rights, the police will leave you alone. You must never 'appease' tyrants, that is the point. You must stand up to them, and remember that you are not just so many numbers to be pushed around like counters."

And with eyes blazing with righteous indignation, he turned back to his compartment, where he looked for somewhere to put his parcel, which by this time was becoming very highly coloured and sticky, and really needed fresh paper.

### Dense crowd

I was trying hard to get to him now, but found I could not get through the crowd which had grown dense. I waved to him, but he did not see me. I decided to join him later on the train. The two policemen were still watching him, but the plain-clothes man had vanished from sight, perhaps because he was on the train. It was now less than a minute before departure time. And then to my amazement I saw Gregory clutch at his pockets—and then run, run like a panic-stricken madman, run like the eternal fugitive from justice, while the station broke into pandemonium.

A frightful thought seized me that my friend really was the murderer, as I watched him run with the rapidity of terror, incredibly fast, the whole length of the platform, while whistles blew in their hundreds, and powerful blue arms signalled. I can only suppose that, by pre-arranged plan, ambush posts were taken up at all ways out of the station, for Gregory was not stopped. He ran, he slid, he came to a halt at the tobacco kiosk. Agitated he bought a packet of 20 cigarettes, and then ran, not as officially expected, out, but back, to his compartment.

As he spoke he shook the parcel, and the effect of this was to derange the contents, and the newspaper became discoloured, a ghastly red. An elderly lady fainted. The policeman pulled out his pocket book.

"May I have your name, please?" he said.

"James."

This was unexpected. The policeman exchanged a glance with the plain-clothes officer.

"May I have your second name?" he said.

"What do you mean, my second name? I don't go about with an assortment of names. I've told you my name, James. Do you hear? It is my name. James! James! James! I have no second name!"

"I took James to be your personal or first or 'Christian' name. I take it that James is in fact your second name?"

### Human rights

"I have that kind of sub-human official mind," screamed Gregory, "which cannot understand any simple statement; I have told you my name, and if you persist in disbelieving me, I shall call the—I shall have the matter raised in Parliament, and I will see that you are ruined!"

By this time the crowd around the carriage door had grown to be large. Gregory began to address them on human rights, always mauling his points by shaking the parcel, thus further disrupting the contents. The plain-clothes officer stepped forward and murmured privately to his colleague.

The investigation, he was probably saying, had better be conducted by stealth on the train, and for the moment it was better to break it off so as to avoid an uproar. The police withdrew to watch from a distance.

"And there you see," Gregory wound up his address to the crowd as the great blue figures walked off, "that if you stand up

## Smokers Are Feeling The Pinch—Of Snuff

By J. W. TAYLOR

THE recent scare linking smoking with lung cancer, plus the high cost of tobacco and cigarettes, have rocketed the sale of snuff in Britain, where the habit has been steadily growing in popularity since 1939.

This 18th century fad, which had gradually fallen into neglect, is now giving a useful boost to the country's export earnings, for a parallel snuff revival is occurring in many other parts of the world.

In many parts of Britain, snuffing is almost as firmly established as it was in its heyday between the reigns of Queen Anne and King George IV. Many men are taking it up because it is more economical than tobacco smoking and, they say, just as satisfying.

They are not alone in their addiction. Almost as many women are taking snuff as were indulging in the habit in the 18th and 19th centuries. A supply of snuff goes regularly by air-mail each month to Grace Fields at Croydon, one of the faithful bands of "snuffers" amongst the actresses, singers and society women, leading the devotees of their sex.

Prominent male addicts are Sir Winston Churchill, Gilbert

Harding, Jack Train and Hugh Morton.

Snuff is tobacco ground to dust and scented. Something like 500 tons of it is used each year by the takers at anything up to 12s 6d an ounce for the finest stuff.

The expert addicts have long since learned the correct ritual. It is, of course, permissible to lay the snuff on the back of the hand and sniff it up the nose like a vacuum cleaner, but the more graceful and correct procedure is to "introduce" it to the nostrils between the tips of the thumb and forefinger.

Snuff-takers have the support of the British Medical Journal thus: "One ounce of the best snuff should last about one month, bringing the same psychological satisfaction as 20 cigarettes daily, which would cost about five guineas."

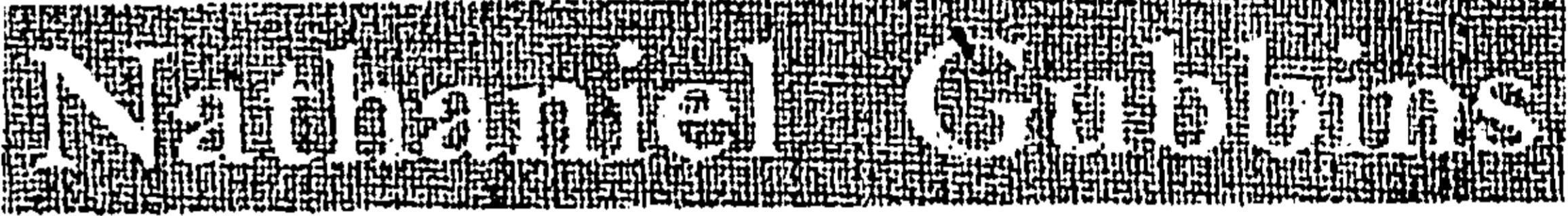
They are not alone in their addiction. Almost as many women are taking snuff as were indulging in the habit in the 18th and 19th centuries. A supply of snuff goes regularly by air-mail each month to Grace Fields at Croydon, one of the faithful bands of "snuffers" amongst the actresses, singers and society women, leading the devotees of their sex.

Prominent male addicts are Sir Winston Churchill, Gilbert



IF GUY FAWKES HAD LIVED IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY BRITAIN

London Express Service



You've been in Dartmoor," asked the man, edging away from me.

"Twelve years altogether," I said, "but I was lucky. I didn't get a lifer after I coshed the old tobacconist. It was fortunate there was nothing much in the till. Four shillings and sevenpence ha'penny to be exact."

### 'Give You Chance'

"WHAT are you doing for a living now?" asked the man, moving to the far corner of the seat.

"Well," I said, "an old lag can't get respectable employment. Society doesn't forgive easily. But for some years I made a packet as a con man. When Australian farmers, visiting London, were simpler than they are now I sold them gold bricks. An old trick but it worked at the time. I even sold one oldham diamond in South Africa to a South African. Like you boy, I was very clever at school and much too clever when I grew up."

"There's nothing like that about you boy," said the man. "Perhaps not," I said. "But you never know, I could teach him one or two things."

"I'll trouble you to leave you alone," said the man. "I promise," I said, delighted. "I wouldn't have to meet the little pest. If you promise not to tell anybody about me, it's a small town and you know what small towns are like."

"I'd never do a thing like that," said the man. "You've sinned and you've paid. No man (should) have a pesky twice."

"Well," said the man, "I expect you've retired now."

"Except for the odd spot of blackmail," I said. "But that game's almost up. They go straight to the police. I suppose you wouldn't be interested in an investment?"

"No thanks," said the man. "It's a diamond mine."

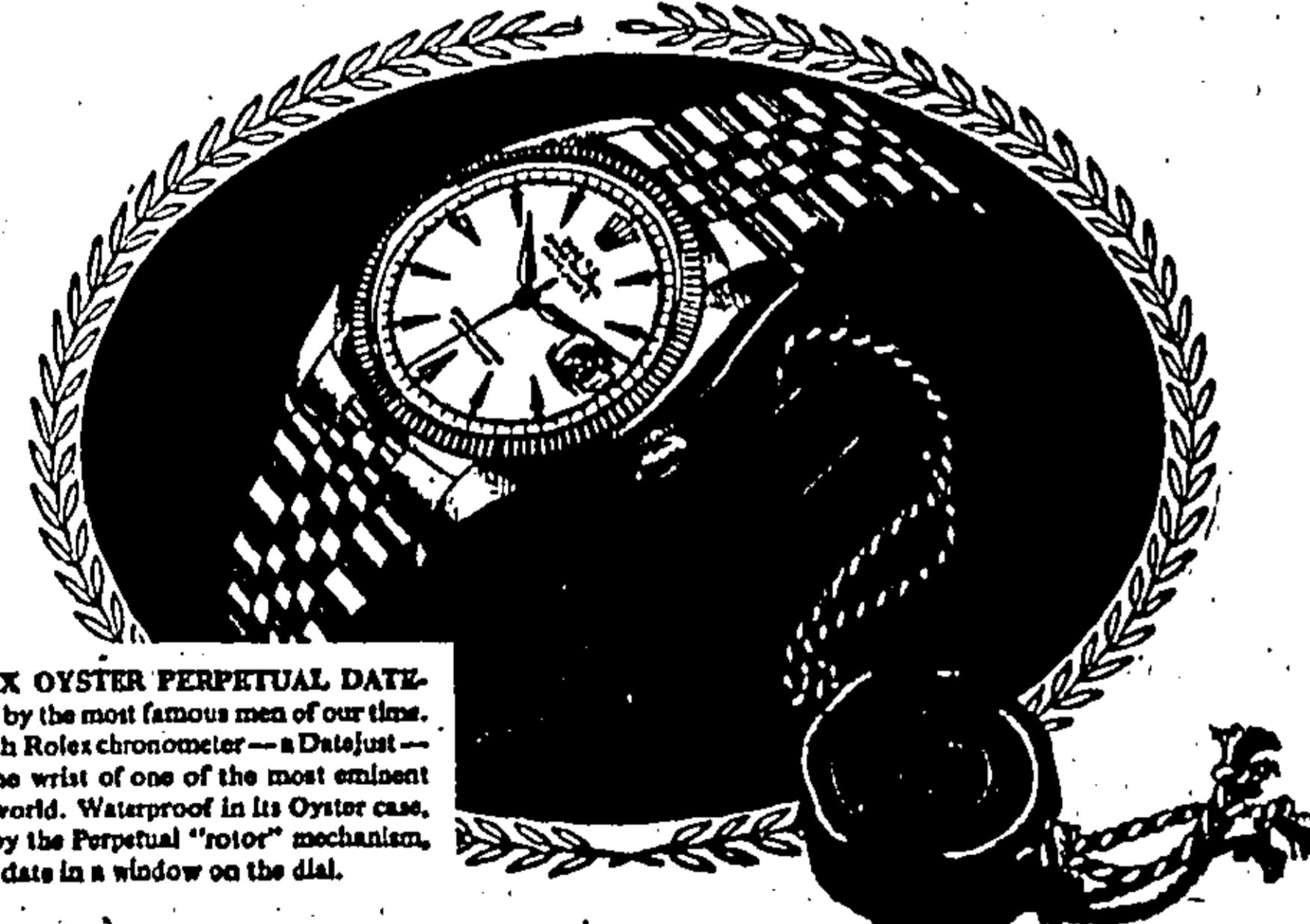
"In South Africa, you can buy the shares now at five bob each. In a year or two they'll be worth £5. I wouldn't let everybody into this, but as you've been so decent about everything I'll give you the chance. If you bought £1,000 worth of them at this moment you'd be worth £20,000 in no time."

"When I looked round the man had gone. I have not seen him again and probably never shall."

"My (new) friend and I are in my favourite tavern now, my own (Ward's Tavern)."

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**JACOBY  
ON BRIDGE**

South Gives Foe  
Misue Chance

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE proper play of the club suit was the key to the hand shown today. South played it correctly, but the defenders were caught off guard. This is a situation that should be familiar to every experienced bridge player, so look it over carefully and make sure that you would put up the right defence if you were at the table.

West opened the five of diamonds, and dummy won the first trick with the queen. South saw that he had to bring the clubs in to make his contract. For a reason that will soon become apparent, declarer began the clubs by leading a low club from the dummy towards his own hand.

East made the mistake of playing a low club, and South played the nine. West won with the king of clubs, and was then through for the day. West couldn't lead another diamond safely, since dummy would win with the jack. At best, West could lead a spade, allowing South to win and knock out the ace of clubs. This gave South his nine tricks.

East should have put up the ace of clubs at the second trick instead of playing a low club.

**NORTH** 12  
♦ A 10 ♠  
♦ 6 ♠ QJ 7  
♦ QJ 10 7 6 3  
  
**WEST** 12  
♦ 6 5 2 ♠ 8 7 4 3  
♦ 7 4 3 ♠ A J 10 5  
♦ K 8 6 5 2 ♠ 10 4  
♦ K 5 ♠ A 8 2  
  
**SOUTH (D)**  
♦ K Q J ♠ K Q 9 8 2  
♦ A 9 3 ♠ 9 4  
♦ 9 4 ♠ 9 4  
North-South vul.  
South West North East  
1 Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♦ 5

East would win the trick, of course, and would then lead his other diamond, allowing West to establish the suit. West would regain the lead with the king of clubs in time to set the contract with the rest of the diamonds.

From East's point of view, the moral of this hand is "Second hand high!" The idea is to preserve West's entry until his long suit is established, after which the entry will allow him to win tricks with the long suit.

Incidentally, South made the correct play when he began the clubs by leading low from the dummy. This method of starting the clubs put the burden on East of making a fine play, and South made his contract when East failed the test. If South had begun the clubs by leading the suit from his hand, West would have ducked, and East would have taken the ace of clubs out of the slightest chance for a misplay.

**CHRD Sense ♦**  
Q—With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Heart 1 Spade Pass Double Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♦ 8 5 ♠ 7 6 3 ♠ 9 7 4 ♠ J 9 8 5 2  
What do you do?  
A—Bid two clubs. Partner's double forces you to bid. It costs nothing to show your five-card suit. If North lacks support for clubs, he will bid hearts and you will pass.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:  
♦ 8 5 ♠ 7 6 2 ♠ 9 7 4 ♠ J 9 8 5 2  
What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

**YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

BORN today, you have a tremendous energy and widespread interests. All the arts, sciences and professions offer you a field of endeavour and it is up to you to select, early in youth, the career in which you are planning to concentrate. Once this decision has been made, you can put your major efforts into this and relegated all others to a realm of secondary importance. In your life, including in them as hobbies or occasional recreations. Since you have a good hand for business, it is likely that you will prosper in the material things of life. You are original in your ideas and, if a man, will be something of an originator of gadgets and inventions.

You have a good approach when meeting the public and this is likely to place you in a position of importance. Politics is apt to appeal to you during the latter part of your life but

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

under the bridge! Start something now.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)  
Plan to relax with a few close and congenial friends this evening after a hard day's work.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)  
Not everyone may be telling the exact truth. Weed out the facts and act upon them, alone.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)  
You could use a neglected talent to advantage, just now, in furthering your over-all ambitions.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)  
You will be able to keep the peace on the home front if your attitude is right. Don't argue.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)  
Don't take gossip for gospel. Sift fact from fiction before you make any decision.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)  
Show real affection toward those you love. If you are too critical now, you will be sorry for it later.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)  
Worry never helped anything—especially water already run

**• BY • THE • WAY •**  
by Beachcomber

I NOTICE already a rather ventional appearance, through blase, supercilious tone in the moon as talk about going to the moon as though the whole thing were rather suburban, not a bit smart.

"Mr dear, the people who want to go in these rockets! Really too impossible!" I suggest Andromeda, whose nebula is 53,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth, for those who want to get "away from it all." There is one snag. The light from this nebula takes several thousand millions of years to reach the earth, so there is not much hope of a return if you should happen to be disappointed with what you find up there. *Voyage la galere!*

**Songs of Innocence**  
The winter greets me like a friend  
When I sit down to dine;  
He says, "Pray let me recommend  
This admirable wine."

"Richebourg," the pretty label says.  
It tastes like ink but I know very well that, nowadays, a label cannot lie.

**The telecaster**  
In order that voices and music from the screen may be heard above the roar of traffic in crowded streets, the volume of sound can be increased to an unbelievable pitch. Tests have already been carried out. A shortened musical version of "Julius Caesar" was watched in a telecaster which hovered a few feet above a motor-cycle rally, with road-drills at full blast close by. The cheering of the studio audience drowned out the slightest chance for a misplay.

Miss Gloria Curillox, the China Doll, said she was going to be an artist.

Mr Trillo, the Canary, said he was going to be a famous opera singer when he grew up.

General Bravo, the Tin Soldier, said he was a general already but that he'd rather be a farmer and raise things.

At this, Mr Punch, who was sitting in his rocking chair on the other side of the room listening to what everyone else said they were going to be when they grew up, interrupted to say: "I was a farmer once."

**Not An Ordinary Farmer**

Everyone in the room was surprised. Knarf said: "And did you raise things, Mr Punch, when you were a farmer?"

Mr Punch shook his head. "No, I wasn't an ordinary farmer. I didn't bother raising things. I lowered them."

Knarf and Teddy the Stuffed Bear and Mary-Jane and Miss

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE**
**A Most Unusual Farmer**

—He Didn't Raise Things, He Lowered Them—

By MAX TRELL

EVERYONE in the Playroom was talking about what they were going to be when they grew up. Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, said he was going to be a jet-plane pilot.

Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, said she was going to be a nurse.

General Bravo, the Tin Soldier, said he was a general already but that he'd rather be a farmer and raise things.

"One afternoon, after I had worked a bit, picking up the stones and pulling out the stumps, I lay down on my back to rest up a bit. I happened to look up into the sky and what did I see floating by?"

"What?" asked everyone.

"I saw a great ball of cotton,"

Mr Punch answered. "I suppose almost every other farmer would have said it was a cloud. But I could see plainly that it was a ball of cotton."

"So I said to myself: How foolish it is to pick up rocks and pull out stumps to raise cotton when all I have to do is lower that enormous ball of cotton from the sky. So I got a big stick with a net at the end of it and pulled that ball of cotton down and stuffed it in a big bin with a lid on it."

"End of Summer

"Your bin must have been stuffed with cotton by the end of the summer," Knarf said.

Mr Punch paused and smiled sadly. "That's what I thought, too," he said. "But when I opened the bin at the end of the summer, all I found at the bottom of the bin was a little puddle of rain water. So I guess I wasn't the right kind of a farmer at all. I should have raised things the hard way instead of trying to lower them the easy way."

**CHESS PROBLEM**

By O. STAMP

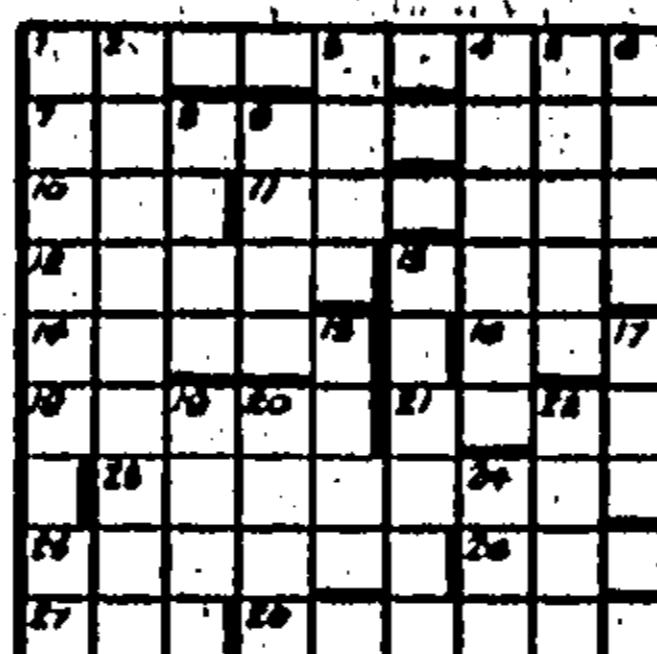
Black, 15 pieces.

White, 10 pieces.

White to play, mate in three.

Solutions to yesterday's problems:

1. Q-KN 6, and 2. Q, or K, mate.

**CROSSWORD**


Across

1. Garment on many mantelpieces. (4)

2. Holds water. (6)

3. The fault-maker. (6)

4. Feels. (6)

5. This kind of work may make a radio system. (8)

6. This poem has written, or the slides. (8)

7. Crocodile one is not considered sincere. (6)

8. This animal reigns. (6)

9. Gray. (6)

10. Often comes up as rule. (6)

11. Battle of Britain heroes. (8)

12. It indicates a maiden name. (6)

13. Twice pitch for an old warrior. (6)

14. Town

15. This is a stretch of water in Ireland. (6)

16. Burn. (6)

17. This often heard three times before again. (13)

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# IT TOOK NINO VALDES ONLY NINE MINUTES TO DISPOSE OF COCKELL

By VERNON MORGAN

White City, London, Sept. 13. Nino Valdes of Cuba took only nine minutes to dispose of Don Cockell (Britain) in their World Heavyweight title fight eliminator here tonight, the referee stopping the contest at the end of the third round owing to the condition of Cockell's left eye.

The British and Empire Heavyweight Champion's left eye was streaming blood at the end of the third round and referee Captain Charles Davidson had no hesitation in promptly stopping the contest and awarding the fight to the Cuban.

Valdes is now in direct line for a fight with Rocky Marciano for the world title. Cockell was over half a stone heavier than when he fought Marciano in San Francisco and had a nine pound weight advantage over his rival. The

Cuban had the advantage of height and reach.

Valdes as usual had a white stripe down his scarlet trunks and looked supremely confident at the start. Cockell was smiling.

## LONG LEFTS

There was little in the opening round with both men clinching in mid-ring. Valdes tried some long lefts to Cockell's face but they fell short. The Sturdy Briton concentrated on the Cuban's body. Valdes was warned for holding the end of the round which the referee probably gave to the Briton though there was little in it.

Cockell hit the Cuban very low with a left early in the second round and immediately apologized. Valdes was neither hurt nor annoyed but a few seconds later opened up a vicious two-handed attack on Cockell's face.

A short right and left landed and Cockell winced. Cockell had to be told not to hold after some in-fighting in which the Briton was only too glad to keep away from the Cuban's powerful punches.

## LCR TENNIS TOURNEY

Mrs. Mary Chow, favourite for this year's Colony Ladies Singles Tennis crown, beat Miss Diana Mudgett in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, in their singles encounter at the LRC yesterday. The following were the results of yesterday's games:

Colony Ladies' Doubles (semifinals): Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Chin beat Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Andrews (walk-over).

Colony Ladies' Singles: Mrs. Chow beat Miss Mudgett, 6-3, 6-2.

Quarter Finals: Mrs. Pepperell beat Mrs. Maleden, 6-0, 6-4; Mrs. Pusinelli beat Miss G. Lo, 7-6, 6-0.

Colony Mixed Doubles: M. Heenan and Mrs. Rawlings beat F. Stuckey and Mrs. Reid, 6-3, 6-4.

Club Mixed Doubles: G. B. Smart and Mrs. Scholtes beat Mr. and Mrs. Green, 6-3, 6-3; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong beat C. Nunning and Miss Zewald, 6-1, 6-0.

Club Men's Single Handicap: H. Van Heek beat M. Becker, 6-1, 6-1; M. Prichard lost to G. M. Pilster, 4-0, 1-0.

## TODAY'S GAMES

(at 5.30 p.m.)

Colony Mixed Doubles

Court 4: Winner of Choy Tin-kin and Miss G. Lo and W. P. Tsui and Miss Y. Tsui v. H. Ip and Miss U. Khoi.

Colony Ladies' Doubles

Court 6: Mrs. Chow and Mrs. Pusinelli v. Mrs. Pepperell and Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Harrison. Club Men's Single Handicap

Court 5: J. Becker v. Van de Heek. Open Handicap

Court 7: W. M. H. Calvert and T. Ling (Whecock Marden) v. A. C. Hopkins and W. R. Huguen (Merton Park); Court 8: H. K. Graham and R. O. Baker (H. K. Land Investment) v. E. H. Rawlings and S. W. Wong (Hongkong Tramways); Court 9: R. H. Stokes (Manufacturers' Life) v. M. Hardingham and F. K. Hu (China Engineers).

Club Men's Handicap

Court 2: J. Crofton v. D. Sheriff; Court 3: A. M. Mackie v. D. G. L. Green.

## U.S. GOLF TOURNEY

### Sixty-Two Survivors Move Into Round 3

Richmond, Virginia, Sept. 13. Willie Turnesa upset socialite Bob Sweeny on the 10th hole today to lead favoured Harvie Ward and 62 other survivors into the third round of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship.

Turnesa displayed the skill and gameness which carried him to two U.S. and one British Amateur Championships almost a decade ago to rub out the favoured Sweeny, a finalist in this classic last year.

Ward had to stage a brilliant rally to get past Ray Palmer, a 1953 quarter-finalist, on the 18th hole.

Ted Bishop, the only other former Champion besides Turnesa still alive, stepped ahead with a 4 and 3 win over Dave Dennis. —United Press.

### Zatopek To Run Against Pirie At Prague

Prague, Sept. 14. Gordon Pirie will meet Emil Zatopek, the Czech Olympic Champion, in both the 6,000 and 10,000 Metres in Britain's two-day athletics meet beginning here today.

It was originally expected that Pirie would be in only for the 10,000 metres. —China Mail Special.

## HOME RUGGER

London, Sept. 13.

Rugby results:

RUGBY UNION

Gloucester 12, Warrington 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Battersea 9, Hull 8.

Singlets: Mrs. Hetherington (KCC) beat Miss McLeod, 31-18.

## NOT A WASTED JOURNEY



Nino Valdes of Cuba (right) beat Don Cockell by a TKO in the third round of their 10-round World Heavyweight eliminator fight at London's White City last night. With Valdes in this picture is his manager, Bobby Gleason. —Central Press Photo.

This week: GEORGE ROUGHTON resigned as manager of Southampton Football Club. Here he tells his own story in an interview with Bob Pennington. He says:

## I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF FOOTBALL

I am getting out of football — I've had enough. Why should I, at the age of 45, leave the game I have loved . . . the game that has given me a living since I joined Huddersfield as a full-back as long ago as 1927?

It's not easy to make such a decision or give all the facts. I talked it over with my wife, Hilda, and 18-year-old daughter, Hilary, for some weeks before I was certain I was doing the right thing.

Like Andy Beattie, who resigned as manager of Huddersfield Town recently, I believe the job of running a football club is no longer worth the mental and physical strain involved.

For the last two years of my three years as manager of Southampton my health has deteriorated.

Yes, I have ulcers, the occupational disease of football managers. Mentally too I'm afraid I have been taking it out on the family. I've been snapping for the most silly reasons.

Worry makes anyone bad tempered, but there's a limit to what a wife and daughter are prepared to take or should be asked to accept because a man's job is making his life a misery.

### TRAGIC CASES

There's never any break in the tension, whether you are winning or losing.

No wonder there have been tragic cases of managers losing their health. It's a wonder there are not more.

I don't want to be always taut and cold-hearted. Yet that is the way of it now.

Although my relations with the Southampton board were generally happy there was an element who thought that it should be easy to get back into the Second Division.

The atmosphere lately, although not strained, has not quite been 100 per cent.

There are few managers who have the luck to get by without board worries.

I have wished my successor, Ted Bates, the old Southampton player, who is taking over as team manager, the best of luck.

He will need it. So will the majority of other managers

An interport badminton match between Hongkong and Thailand in Hongkong sometime in November was accepted in principle by the First Executive Committee Meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association for the 1955-56 season at Marina House yesterday.

During the meeting, Dr. Hon. A. M. Rodrigues, President of the Association, read to the meeting a letter from the Thailand Badminton Association proposing an interport match in Hongkong sometime in November. The letter said that the TBA proposed to send a contingent of four men, two women and two officials to the Colony.

The TBA would pay for the passage of the team to and from Hongkong, but they asked the HKBA to pay for their two weeks stay in the Colony.

The proposed visit was accepted in principle by the meeting and it was decided to suggest to the TBA that they accept 80 per cent of the gate receipts in lieu of the HKBA footing the bill while the team was in the Colony.

Miss U. Khoi, Messrs. R. Young, Z. Tsok and R. M. Sons were elected to serve on this interport sub-committee when a reply was received from the TBA.

The meeting also decided that leading Hongkong badminton players be invited to play in an hour and a half's exhibition at the opening of the LRC new badminton court on September 22 at 7.30 p.m. The proposed matches will be men's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

The new clubs affiliated to the Association, as accepted by yesterday's meeting, were: Tai Shek, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, Tai Hang, Royal Air Force and Kowloon Cricket Club.

It was also decided at the meeting that entries for the 1955-56 Badminton League should be called for now. Entries with the names of players should be sent to Miss U. Khoi of Queen Mary Hospital. Closing date for entries is October 10.

## League Soccer Results

London, Sept. 13. Association Football results:

### LEAGUE III (NORTH)

Cardiff United 1 Grimsby Town 2

Scottish League Division "B"

Stenhousemuir 1 Third Lanark 1

Burnley 1 Vienna U. 1

United Press.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 10 10 2

Chicago 0 0 2

Dickson (12-10) and Lopata

Jones, Jeacock (5) Tremain

(6) Davis (7) Kaiser (8) and

Chitt. LP. Jones (13-10) HR — Green-Grass (12-14)

United Press.

### GOLDEN CHURN

London, Sept. 13. Golden Churn

100g. 10/-

250g. 20/-

500g. 40/-

1kg. 70/-

2kg. 140/-

5kg. 350/-

10kg. 700/-

20kg. 1400/-

50kg. 3500/-

100kg. 7000/-

200kg. 14000/-

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## THE GAMBOLES



# MOSCOW'S DOYLE HAS HOOK THAT HURTS

## Do Not Underestimate These Russian Boxers

Says GEORGE WHITING

Nikolai Nikivorov-Denisov, the burly ex-Heavyweight now in supreme command of all the boxers of all the Russians, knocked another hole in the Iron Curtain. He has invited Lieut-Colonel R. H. Russell, Hon. Secretary of the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur, to leave his London solicitor's practice for a fortnight to watch the Soviet Boxing Championship in Moscow from November 16-30.

"I shall certainly accept," Colonel Russell told me. "The Russians will be paying my fare and all expenses. In addition to their Championships in Moscow, they have invited me to visit Leningrad and Kiev."

## He Runs His Stable On Military Lines

By R. GOODFELLOW

When Lady Zia Wernher's filly Meld won the £13,457 St Leger at Doncaster last week, her tall and elegantly dressed trainer, Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, had amassed a total of £1,001,023 in prize money for his patrons since he began training in 1923.

As far as I know he is the first English racehorse trainer to top the million mark in prize money. He has won 862 races and has been leading trainer three times. He is almost certain to make this season's fourth as top trainer.

This 6ft. 3in. and hand-some Guards officer who has won the 1,000 Guineas three times, the Oaks twice, the Ascot Gold Cup twice, and the St Leger five times, is friend of Royalty and of many in all walks of the Turf in Britain and in America.

He lives in one of those houses on the fabulous Bury Road at Newmarket. It is not a pretty house, being tall and square and rather forbidding.

### ARMY STYLE

But inside it is homely and hospitable. Here the Queen and her mother have been known to have a picnic lunch in the drawing-room when they have called to see the horses in the absence of Captain Boyd-Rochfort and his charming wife.

His stable is run on military lines. Everything has to be "just so." And at early morning exercise, on the blast of a whistle, each horse is led out of his box and the "string" forms up to go on the Heath.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort's height and dignified bearing sometimes earn him the reputation for being aloof. But those who know him find him very easy to talk to.

I myself have marvelled at his patience in times which must have been very trying. One of the happiest days of his life was in July last year when he won the King George the Fifth and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot for the Queen with her colt Aureole.

I have seldom seen a man show greater pleasure than as he took off his hat and bowed to the Queen when she congratulated him.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort once told me after one of his recent great triumphs: "You see, there's plenty of life in the old dog yet."

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The Soviet boxing authorities have been both correct and cooperative since they joined the association, and took part with us in the Olympic Games in Helsinki, and the European Championships in Warsaw and Berlin.

"This latest invitation could do a lot for the sport. I am looking forward to the trip immensely."

### FIRST TIME

So far as I am aware this is the first time the Russians have invited an official Western observer to watch them playing their own private games—as distinct from international and representative football matches etc.

As a VIP of amateur sport, Colonel Russell will be shown plenty to interest him in the splendidly equipped, state-run gymnasiums of Moscow—even if the crack boxers of Russia will no longer be mystery men by the time he makes his visit.

After October 12, when the Russians take on Britain's best amateurs at Wembley, quite a lot of people are going to have to revise their ideas about Soviet boxing being a plug-ugly conglomeration of hock, whack and smash.

As a European team, I would rate them second only to the Poles, several of whose amateurs could "lose" our second rate professionals over six rounds.

And it is none of my business that these Iron Curtain pupillists enjoy plenty of privileges, do not have to worry about wages while they are training, and would almost certainly be boxing commercially in any country where private enterprise is not considered a crime.

Having watched them perform in Warsaw two years ago, and again in Berlin this summer, I can attest that the Russians, neatly turned out in their dressing gowns, red vests, and white trunks, boots and socks are (a) strictly orthodox in what we are pleased to call the "English" style; (b) shrewd, especially dangerous in the first half-minute of a round; (c) fit as fleas; and (d) studiously correct in the courtesies of the ring.

### DISSATISFACTION

In Berlin, only one Russian showed dissatisfaction at a verdict, and he was promptly told off by his seconds.

The Russians will not be picking their Wembley team just yet, in the intervals of inspecting the ancient palaces of the Kremlin, with Wolverhampton Wanderers recently, I managed to pick up a hint or two on its likely composition from our interpreter.

He too, I suspect, found a discussion on boxing a relief after a two-hour tour round the reliefs of Ivan the Terrible.

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The Russian Heavyweight is almost certain to be Aligard Scholzka, amateur Champion of Europe since 1953. A fighter by trade, Scholzka comes in at a little over 13st. favours a southpaw stance, is not the heaviest of punchers, but has dropped only nine decisions in 113 contests, and shoots a right lead straight as a gun barrel. In all honesty, I cannot see him losing at Wembley to Peter James of the Royal Navy.

Middleweight Genadi Schatzk, Russian's other European Champion, is the 24-year-old, one-headed student who knocked Frank Hope over twice in Berlin and then went on to subdue a Pole, a West German and a Swede. Bruce Wells, enjoying his usual advantage in height, should present him with rather different problems.

**FAVOURITE**

My own favourite among the Russian probables is their strikingly effective Lightwelter Vladimir Jengibarian, a radio operator with looks comparable to those of Jack Doyle and a hook that obviously hurts.

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### DOUBTFUL

Sasuchin is not yet a certainty for Wembley. I was told in Moscow, but he has been receiving special coaching against the right-foot-forward, unorthodox of Champion Nicholls.

Finally, Bantamweight Johnny Cuthbert will require something much more lethal than his famous name when he steps in with engineer Boris Stepanov, runner-up for the European title this year.

My Berlin notes on Boris read: "Tallish, tow-headed, throws his right hand from way back, strong finisher, slight signs of a temperament."

Having given me his ideas on the possible Russian line-up for Wembley, my Kremlin interpreter remarked:

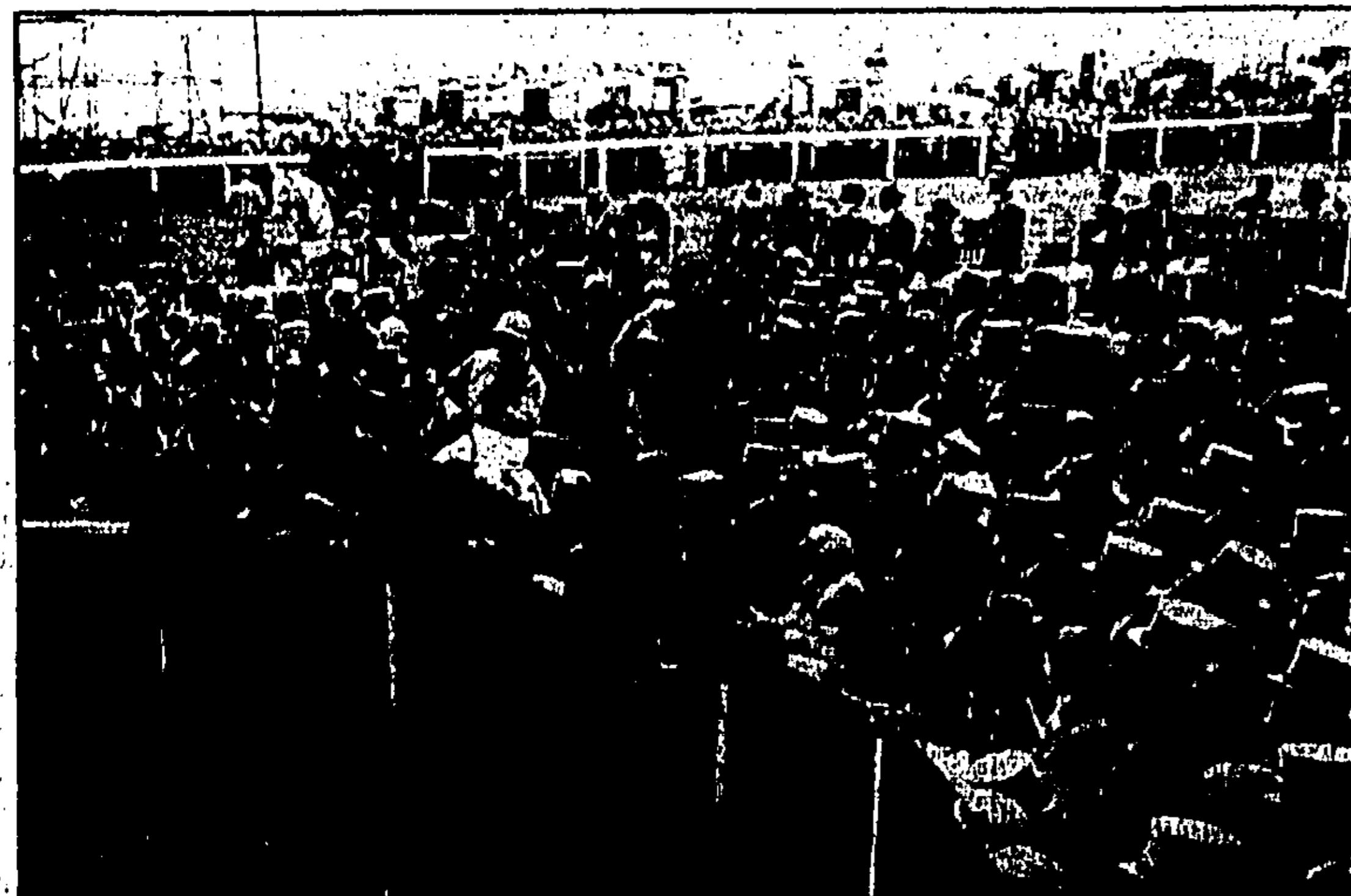
"We punch, you punch, everybody shake hands. All is good. No tears, no bad friends."

I hope so.

(London Express Service.)

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## NOW AN ALL-TIME RECORD HOLDER



Being led in to the unsaddling enclosure by Lady Zia Wernher with Harry Carr up is the filly Meld after winning the Oaks Stakes at Epsom. On September 7, Meld won the St. Leger at Doncaster to bring her prize winnings to £48,171—an all-time record for a filly.—Express Photo.



There are exhaust fumes wafting around in the Spot of Honour this week as we welcome those Army motor cyclists who took part in the very exciting gymkhana at Shatin on Sunday to the top of the Sports Parade.

Five military teams participated and finished high up in the awards lists of the three events on the programme.

The gymkhana which was once again staged by the Motor Sports Club of Hongkong was a well organised show and it is known that the Club members and officials are most appreciative of the all out support given to their meetings by the Army's motor cyclists.

One of the most popular competitions run during the hot summer months has been the Inter-Unit Small Boat League.

The standard of shooting, particularly among the League leaders, has been consistently good. This is well reflected in the fact that two units—Command Workshops REME, and 6 COD have both broken the two-year-old record of the Wiltshire Regiment. By scoring 592 they have bettered the old record by 2.

### WATER POLO DRAW

Water Polo comes bang into the news again with the announcement of the draw for the 1955 Land Forces Championships. Thirteen entries were received and the draw for the 1st Round has worked out as follows:—27 HAA Regt RA, v. Lycoming Garrison; 7 Hussars v. HQRE; 1 Kings Own v. 6 COD; CPO v. 42 Fd. Regt RA; HQ 27 Brigade v. 15 Med. Regt RA.

Second Round games are listed as follows:—33 General Hospital v. RASC and District Workshops against the winners of 27 HAA Regt RA and Lycoming Garrison. All First and Second Round games will be completed by Monday September 19.

The semi-finals will be staged at Victoria Barracks Pool on Wednesday Sept. 21 at 4.30 pm and the Final will go on at the same venue the next day at 5 pm.

Games will be of 15 minutes each way, with such extra time above 5 minutes as is required to reach a result. Looks like some grand sport ahead.

Entries for this season's Major and Minor Unit Leagues are due to reach the SOPT at HQLF by Monday September 26. With memories of the popularity of last season's competition still fresh in most minds it is certain that the entry list will be a heavy one, and of course we have important FARELF laurels to defend.

### ACTIVITY

Travellers to the Sockupoo area since last Saturday morning must have been impressed at the activity among the Army footballers who are now in hard training for the forthcoming season.

The squad is not as big as had been expected but the players are working with a will—under the stern eye of regular coach Sgt J. Tye and visiting coach Tom Sneddon of the Hongkong Football Association.

The programme is as strenuous as it is varied and residents in the upper levels must have been surprised yesterday to see a gang of husky young men on an early morning hill and rock climb.

The officials took the opportunity in a friendly game against the Police at Boundary Street on Sunday to try out some more new players, but apart from Pie Tolfrey, RAOC, few of them did well. These trial games will be repeated at Sockupoo on Saturday 17th and Wednesday 21st and all of them will start at 2 pm.

South have been particularly active and after loosening-up practice at the nets they take to the wicket at Sockupoo this afternoon when some 40 players will be in attendance to take part. These trial games will be played at Sockupoo on Saturday 17th and Wednesday 21st and all of them will start at 2 pm.

It is strange how the sports pendulum swings. Last season Army South were short of a good left arm slow bowler but according to current reports there are several very competent ones available in South territory this year. The big problem now will probably be where to fit them all in—but it's a pleasant sort of problem.

Calling Army athletes. This is the prospect of a most interesting meeting ahead. It is reported that the Macao authorities have made an approach to the Army and South China for both to take part in a triangular tournament in the Portuguese Colony towards the end of November.

If you are interested get in touch directly with Mr. D. A. R. Colbottine, Office of Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Central Police Station, Hongkong.

Mr. Colbottine can also be contacted by telephone at 4162 Ext. 521.

# The Italians Are Calling Her The New World's Sweetheart

By HENRY THODY

Rome.

The Italians see her as a refreshing antithesis to the hard-boiled Hollywood pin-ups. The film-fans of farther realms have yet to meet the lady.

"The Sweetest Girl in Creation," Italy's slender, doe-eyed lovely-to-look-at Antonella Lualdi is wafting like a welcome breath of pine-scented air-conditioning into the stale movie atmosphere of temperamental, tempestuous and too-often-married stars.

Lovely young Antonella is the most-proposed-to-girl in Italy. Two hundred proposals of marriage a week. But she is heavily dated, with one man. Her romance, her first, is the talk of the hour among Italian film-fans.

But Antonella today is an accomplished young actress, a hard worker, conscientious and popular. She supports her mother, two brothers and a small sister now that her father is dead. Her many recent hits include "Overcoat," "Three Forbidden Tales," "Men Are Rascals," "The Tale Of The Poo; Lovers," and "Adorable Creatures," made in Paris with Derichebourg and Martine Carol.

Shortly afterwards Franco and Antonella announced their engagement. I asked her when she expects to get married. She blushed, and said they hadn't fixed the date yet. Then we talked of her latest film, appropriately entitled "There Is No Greater Love."

She and Franco appear together in the film. They marry and raise a family.

"And that is just what I dream of doing in real life," said Antonella in a sudden rush of confidence. "You know, the cinema has been good to me. It made me a star. It has given me every comfort in life. Best of all, it has given me the man I love."

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CYPRUS  
GARRISON

Nicosia, Sept. 13. A number of British police officers, some with Palestine police experience, are coming here soon to reinforce the Cyprus police force in its all-out fight against terrorism on the island.

They are to help to organise and streamline communications, planning and operational departments, to train auxiliary police and to start a mobile anti-terrorist squad on the lines of the mobile reserve in Palestine.

British Army officers now serving in the Suez Canal Zone are among the applicants for those senior police posts.

Over the last few weeks, this Colony has donned a cloak of security precautions without precedent in its history, in peacetime.

This has been necessitated by seven months of intense political turmoil, highlighted by sporadic bursts of demonstrations, plotting, sedition and terrorist outrages.

Many Cyprus residents and other Britons living abroad who have nevertheless an intimate knowledge of the island and its charms, are still finding it difficult to believe that the series of events which have shattered the good name of "peaceful Cyprus" have indeed taken place.

475 Tried

Since the beginning of January, Cyprus courts have tried no less than 475 Greek Cypriots, of whom 97 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment totalling 114 years, 214 were fined various sums totalling £1,198 and a further 104 bound over in sums totalling over £6,000.

The charges on which these people were sentenced ranged from taking part in unlawful assemblies and the possession of sedition leaflets, to smuggling arms and explosives into Cyprus, sabotaging Government and military property, rioting, and promoting civil war on the island.

Dozens of other Greek Cypriots, similarly charged, are at present awaiting trial. Nearly 70 more are detained under the Colony's recent 188 law which empowers the authorities to detain suspected terrorists without trial.

As in Palestine during the last few years of the Mandate, unrest and terrorism in Cyprus have a political motive. They are instigated by the Greek community as part of their campaign for Enosis—Union with Greece.

## Five Aspects

The task of the security forces in Cyprus today has five closely related aspects:

1. To keep an unceasing vigil on 450 miles of rugged coastline to prevent attempts to smuggle arms and explosives from abroad.

2. To keep alert throughout the island against terrorist raids on police stations, vital military installations and British families.

3. To organise islandwide security checks and patrols, sealing off major towns and villages and screening passengers of all cars entering and leaving them.

4. To search villages and suspected houses in the towns for arms and explosives.

5. To protect public buildings and Government offices against bombs, grenades and sabotage.

The main brunt of this task has so far been borne by the expanded and reorganised police force under the command of Mr. George Robins. It is being assisted by the Auxiliary Police formed recently, and the Special Constabulary.

Orders Accepted  
Deliveries Undertaken.

But British forces based in Cyprus are taking an increasingly important part in island-wide security work. Apart from their job of protecting Britain's Middle East Land and Air Headquarters based on the island since last December, British forces are helping the police in three vital ways:

a. Troops are often called in to conduct large scale searches in man road blocks and person traffic on highways all over Cyprus. It has already been announced that troops in large numbers are to be called in to implement an islandwide curfew if and when imposed.

b. The Royal Air Force is helping by keeping ceaseless vigil over Cyprus territorial waters, and well beyond, for any suspicious craft possibly carrying guns and explosives for the terrorist movement in Cyprus. It was a Royal Air Force fighter which first spotted the gun-running calque St George last January and alerted the security forces ashore.

c. Four fast gunboats of the Royal Navy are based at Famagusta. They keep regular patrols in Cyprus coastal waters ready to pounce on any gun-running boats which may lurk in territorial waters for a sudden dash to the shore during hours of darkness.

The ever-mounting network of security has inevitably resulted in a drop in the island's business, a reduction in tourist traffic, and a distinct dwindle in the prosperous night life of the principal towns.

Regular business visitors to Cyprus are now getting accustomed to the ever-prevalent pattern of barbed wire which surrounds all Government buildings and police stations.—China Mail Special.

Maralinga is situated north of the trans-continental railroad and is reached through the fall-town of Watson.—United Press.

France-Press.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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DIDN'T NEED ME—I WAS TOO OLD

AND FAT—ALL THE COPS KNEW MY

FACE—RIGHT?

OLD FAT THUG—

DON'T BELIEVE

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JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK

Roger's  
Romance In  
Jeopardy

IN the corridor outside Bow Street's No. 2 courtroom there was the usual small queue for the public gallery.

They whispered among themselves, like trippers in a cathedral, and smoked cigarettes guiltily behind cupped-hands, as scurries do, smoking on duty.

Apart from the rest, a pretty, slim girl stood, who neither spoke nor smoked, but stood looking as if she were discovering fresh depths of misery every minute.

When the crowd moved into the courtroom, the pretty girl went too, and listened with them while Mr Bertram Reece, the magistrate, heard the morning's cases.

SELF-HELP

THE case of Roger was called. The pretty girl closed her eyes as a handsome young man, immaculately dressed, was shown into the dock.

"You are charged with embezzling £2 17s. the money of your employers," said the learned clerk, and named the store where Roger had been employed.

"Guilty," he said.

A store detective had seen Roger put money into his pocket that should have gone into the till.

"What do you want to say?" the magistrate asked Roger when he had heard the story.

SHORE JOBS

"THE plain and simple fact is," Roger said, "that I'm getting married in a week or two, and I have no money. I'm very sorry."

The pretty girl in the public gallery bowed her head.

"Nothing known about him, I suppose?" said the magistrate to the police-officer in charge of the case.

"Yes, sir. He was sent to prison for two months in 1933, for larceny as a servant. He serves in the Merchant Navy as a deckhand, but in between voyages he takes jobs as a shop assistant.

"He has a very good character in the Merchant Navy, sir. His finance is here, and would like to speak for him."

SIDE BY SIDE

THE little door from the public gallery was opened. The pretty girl slipped through, and crept into the dock beside her man. "No, no, not there," someone said. "Into the witness-box." Weekly the girl obeyed.

"What can you tell me?" the magistrate asked.

"Only that he's not really dishonest," the girl said.

"Oh, but he is, he's pleaded guilty."

The girl was not going to argue. She said: "He told me he had been to prison. I know he's not really dishonest."

"Is there anything else?" the magistrate asked.

"HE'S VERY SWEET"

"YES, there is," the girl said, almost whispering. "He's very sweet and kind to me—always."

And she looked towards her fiance, and he returned the look, and the quality of their faith in and love for each other lightened the courtroom for a moment.

"I told her I'd been in prison, and she still accepted me," Roger said, wonder in his voice. "I seem to have overshadowed all the happiness we could have had. Her people are respected. We haven't told them about this. We can't. I don't know what."

He was put on probation. And while he was going through the formalities, the pretty girl sat and waited for him in the hall below. Then he emerged, and she jumped to her feet and hugged him, and they hurried off, hand in hand.

Kidnapping And  
Assault Charges

New York, Sept. 13. Three white men were charged at Carrollton, Alabama, with kidnapping and assault today for the alleged abduction across a State line and beating of a Negro "mistakenly" suspected of attacking a white tavern owner. — United Press.

Certainty  
For Big  
UN Office

New York, Sept. 13. Sir Leslie Munro, of New Zealand, emerged tonight as the probable choice for chairman of the important political committee of the United Nations General Assembly, which convenes for its tenth session in New York next Tuesday.

It was understood that Sir Leslie had already been assured of sufficient votes to make his election next Tuesday a foregone conclusion.

He has been strongly supported in behind-the-scenes moves by Britain and other Commonwealth nations.

An influential member of the 20-nation Latin-American group told Reuter tonight that the group, as a whole, would support Sir Leslie's candidacy.

Both the New Zealand representative and Prince Wan

Waihatauk of Thailand had been strong candidates for the post, but was understood that Prince Wan had now agreed to accept nomination as chairman of the special or ad hoc political committee.

Prince Wan is the strong favourite to become President of the General Assembly next year.

The unanimous choice for President of the Assembly session opening on Tuesday is Senator Jose Mata, who led Chile's delegation last year. His election has been assured for several weeks.—Reuter.

LAND SALE PROTEST

On Tuesday the 28th of August, a Land Sale took place at East Point, adding £529.72 to the annual Rental, besides a Premium of £8085.

The day following the privileges of Salt-weighing and Stone-quarrying were sold at the office of the Chief Magistrate, — the first producing £2510, and the latter £780, for the year ensuing, — together £865.84. Last year, licences for the two were disposed of by tender, and together produced £270.16.

The Land Sale is remarkable for a verbal protest made by Mr. Macalister, a Clerk in the employ of the Land Commission, Co. on behalf of that firm, whose previous remonstrance to the Government it seems had not stopped the advertisement of the sale. Mr. Macalister, however, was particularly desirous to make known, through an interpreter, that Mr. Jardine wished the Chinese to be informed that he protested against the sale of the land, and that should the Chinese purchase, they did so at their own risk.

In addition to this, some boat or boats were anchored about fifty off, apparently warning Chinese away or hindering their approach.

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Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, Japan, 6 p.m.  
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Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
By Air  
Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.  
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
Philippines, Australia & New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 3 p.m.  
By Surface  
China People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.  
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 10 a.m.  
Mexico, 2 p.m.  
Formosa, 2 p.m.  
British East Africa, (N. & S. Rhodesia & Mozambique, P.P. via Beira), 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
By Air  
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.  
Formosa, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
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Japan, 2 p.m.  
Canada, 3 p.m.  
Burma, 3 p.m.  
Mexico, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.  
Japan, 11 a.m.  
Formosa, Noon.  
Pakistan, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 3 p.m.  
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From Our Files

100 Years  
Ago

The letter signed Joseph Parker, copied from the Melbourne Argus, shows the sort of information upon which the Colonial Council framed its little precious Act against Chinese Immigration; for this Joseph Parker is a high authority both with newspapers and politicians in Melbourne.

Some weeks ago, in referring to another of his letters about the Chinese, we expressed ourselves ignorant who he was and how he had acquired the knowledge of which he was so prodigal; but we have since learned that having been bred a wheelwright, and finding little scope for his skill in that line in China, he took to the sea, and at one time was either master or first officer of a small trading craft from Hongkong, where some ten years ago he spent most of his ample spare time, in such manner as the experience and tastes he had acquired, and the facilities of a young settlement, enabled him to do. His intercourse with Chinese at sea and on shore must have been confined chiefly to the classes of which he seems to think they all consist. A more unsafe adviser therefore could hardly be found; though unscrupulous. Members of Council must have found him a convenient stalking-horse in carrying out their selfish, and believe very short-sighted, schemes.

LAND SALE PROTEST

On Tuesday the 28th of August, a Land Sale took place at East Point, adding £529.72 to the annual Rental, besides a Premium of £8085.

The day following the privileges of Salt-weighing and Stone-quarrying were sold at the office of the Chief Magistrate, — the first producing £2510, and the latter £780, for the year ensuing, — together £865.84. Last year, licences for the two were disposed of by tender, and together produced £270.16.

The Land Sale is remarkable for a verbal protest made by Mr. Macalister, a Clerk in the employ of the Land Commission, Co. on behalf of that firm, whose previous remonstrance to the Government it seems had not stopped the advertisement of the sale. Mr. Macalister, however, was particularly desirous to make known, through an interpreter, that Mr. Jardine wished the Chinese to be informed that he protested against the sale of the land, and that should the Chinese purchase, they did so at their own risk.

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Witness: He had been rather prejudiced in relation to his sons. He had his favourites and naturally I asked him.

Who were his favourite sons during his lifetime? — He was partial to the concubine's sons.

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Something Unusual In Leningrad



Said Scots tourist Jimmy Swan from Dumfries: "If the Russians are to see a Scotsman, let them see a real one." Hence the staves, when Jimmy, soon after arrival in Leningrad, donned his kilt and sallied forth for a walk round the city. — London Express.

Daughter-in-Law's Evidence  
In Property Dispute

Evidence that her father-in-law, on his deathbed, had told her that the property in dispute would go to his sons after his death, was given by Choi Wai-ying, wife of the deceased's eldest son, when hearing of the Fanling property claim continued before the Acting Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning.

The witness said that members of the family who had gathered around the testator included the plaintiff, first defendant and her own husband.

ascertaining whether he had anything to say.

Asked whether it would surprise her to know that that piece of land was bought 18 months before her father-in-law's death, witness said that her father-in-law had made that statement "lest we should suspect that he had given money away to someone. That is why I think he said he had purchased the property with the cash. I understand that to mean he was ex-plainly why he had no money."

Mr Yu: What made you ask him (your father-in-law) who had signed the deed?

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OPEN VERDICT  
AT INQUEST

An open verdict was returned by the Jury at Kowloon this morning at the inquest on nine of ten employees of the Ng King Tong Printers of Tai Po Road. They brought in their verdict without retiring.

The employees died after consuming soup made of pig's trotters during their meal on June 28.

At yesterday's hearing a Police surgeon expressed the opinion that the cause of death was poisoning by Parathion, commonly known in Hongkong.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The new boss is awfully narrow-minded—he thinks words can be spelt only one way!"

Wins The  
\$64,000  
Question

New York, Sept. 13.

Marine Captain Richard McCutchen, a food and cooking expert, tonight became the first contestant to win \$64,000 on the television show, The \$64,000 Question, when he correctly identified the seven dishes served at a Buckingham Palace dinner in 1939.

Captain McCutchen said that when he first started on the show "I intended to go for the \$64,000". He also said "I planned to have my Dad as my adviser if I was able to try for \$64,000."

McCutchen's father said "I am proud of my son and it is a privilege to help him."

Captain McCutchen was allowed to have his father with him in the isolated booth he occupied in his try for the top prize. He picked his adviser, his father, a retired Navy captain, John McCutchen, who is also a cooking expert.

While father and son were in the isolation booth the master of ceremonies said they could take more than the required 30 seconds to answer. When the 30 seconds were over, Captain McCutchen said he did not need more time.—United Press.

You may have read recently of records available at a cheaper price than usual but containing great works by great orchestras. The mention of these discs come in a contemporary column which is mostly concerned with classic and semi-classic works.

It has reminded me of the increasing number of cheaper labels which are appearing in America and to a lesser degree in Hongkong. A few days ago I came across a set of 10" LP's with TEN HIT SONGS on each disc... and the cost per record — HK\$10.

Even though the songs are sung by comparatively unknown singers it is still good value and likely to appeal to those who consider the price and the tune more important than the singer and the orchestra. Two of the four are reviewed below, and you will see there what I think of the quality of the singers and the surface of the discs.

A small word of warning though... those of you who regard an LP record as an investment which you expect to last a long time should be very wary about the very cheap ones because they are liable to fade very soon.

A Fan Club

There appears to be a Full Fan Club in Hongkong. Letters